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# HOUSE BILL No. 1154

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-25-8-2.

**Synopsis:** Motor vehicle financial responsibility. Makes operating or permitting the operation of a motor vehicle on a public highway without financial responsibility in effect for the motor vehicle a Class C misdemeanor instead of a Class A infraction. Requires the driving privileges of a person who commits the offense to be suspended for one year.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 9, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-25-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who:

3 (1) operates; or

4 (2) permits the operation of;

5 a motor vehicle on a public highway in Indiana commits a ~~Class A~~  
6 ~~infraction~~ **Class C misdemeanor** unless financial responsibility is in  
7 effect with respect to the motor vehicle under IC 9-25-4-4.

8 (b) Subsection (a)(2) applies to:

9 (1) the owner of a rental company that is referred to in  
10 IC 9-25-6-3(e)(1); and

11 (2) an employer that is referred to in IC 9-25-6-3(e)(2).

12 (c) **In addition to any other penalty imposed on a person for**  
13 **violating this section, the court shall recommend the suspension of**  
14 **the person's driving privileges for one (1) year.**

15 (d) **Upon receiving the recommendation of the court under**  
16 **subsection (c), the bureau shall suspend the person's driving**  
17 **privileges for the period recommended by the court.**

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1       SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] **IC 9-25-8-2, as**  
2       **amended by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June**  
3       **30, 2002.**

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